

House Resolution No. 3043

Whereas, Lauren Ortwein of St. Louis, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2008 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, one of seventeen Missouri high school students to receive international recognition, Lauren Ortwein put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with thirteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

Whereas, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and work-based experiences allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Affton High School in Affton where she has been named to the High Honor Roll (GPA 4.0+), Lauren Ortwein received Top 10 honors in the Advertising Campaign event; and

Whereas, Lauren Ortwein holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Affton High School; and

Whereas, Lauren Ortwein has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents Rhonda and Joseph Ortwein:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Affton High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lauren Ortwein at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lauren Ortwein, as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3043, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker